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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7487**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1425

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 3, 2000

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Lobbying Reports.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** John Parkey

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a lobbyist that represents certain nonprofit organizations that receive money derived from appropriations made by the General Assembly to file monthly activity reports. The bill requires such lobbyists to report every resource expended on lobbying.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill could increase the administrative costs of the Indiana Lobbying Registration Commission in so far as the bill would increase the frequency and content of filings made by lobbyists that are employed by nonprofit organizations that receive General Assembly appropriations. Any increased costs could be covered using existing staff and resources.

As a point of information, the Commission notes that electronic filing has substantially reduced the administrative costs of processing the semiannual reports required under current law. If the reports required by the bill were filed electronically, the bill's impact on the Commission would be lessened.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Lobbying Registration Commission; State agencies that hire lobbyists.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local agencies that hire lobbyists.

**Information Sources:** Sarah Nagy, Executive Director, Indiana Lobby Registration Commission, 232-9860.